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The Honorable Michael K. Powell  
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Dear Mr. Powell:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I received from Rhode Island Representative Leon Tejada, regarding the proposed merger of Univision Communications, Inc. and the Hispanic Broadcasting Corporation.

As you will note, Representative Tejada is concerned that such a consolidation of Spanish-language media outlets would result in decreased minority ownership within the communications field. In his view, this merger would not serve the interests of the Latino community or the general public.

I understand that Hispanic-owned businesses and interest groups nationwide, including the Spanish Broadcasting System, have opposed this merger and that the role of Clear Channel Communications has been the subject of litigation. Therefore, I respectfully request that you review Representative Tejada's correspondence and give his comments due consideration when weighing the merits of this proposed merger.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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